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## Vision & Mission of the Institute

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### 1.1. Vision of the Institute:

To become a widely acclaimed management school contributing towards management education and research for developing

- (a) business leaders having social concerns
- (b) centres of excellence in all functional areas of management.

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### 1.2. Mission of the Institute :

**M1:** Developing a dynamic outcome based teaching learning process.

**M2:** Developing an ecosystem for fostering research.



## Embark on a Global Educational Journey to Dubai: Immerse Yourself in Culture, Business, and Sustainable Development:

As Dean, Post Graduate Program (PGP) at GIMS, I am proud to build on the commitment of the institute to global learning. Manifesting in international education, GIMS is charged to transform our students by valuing the life experiences that shape the identity of each one of them.. To provide a flavor of global best practices, our students are exposed to the 'International Immersion Programme (IIP)' at an international location, designed in collaboration with leading universities.

In the tradition of educating the student with International exposure, the certifications on Global Trade, Block Chain, Logistics & Supply Chain Management, amongst others, are organized for the students during the IIP. GIMS prompts students to develop vital skills such as increased self-efficacy, independence, and – most critically – an understanding of themselves from the outside in.

The mission of the program is to provide quality and global exposure to our students and to position our masters diploma and certificates PGDM course as a world class program. The contextual intelligence gained by an extensive immersion abroad is the hallmark of our PGDM program. The experience gained will serve our PGDM students with even greater expertise on how to navigate and succeed in an international marketplace as they are entering their new full-time positions following the course. We offer significant opportunities for our students to create new knowledge, prepare for careers inside and beyond the academy, and address the evolving needs of society. We are deeply committed to the work we do in broadening participation in higher education that leads to a more diverse and inclusive scholarly community.

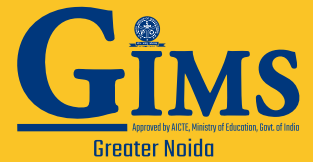
**Dr. Ruchi Rayat**

Dean-PGP



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## GIMS Global Immersion Program in Dubai 2023 : A Journey of Knowledge, Exploration and Cultural Enrichment

Recently, GIMS Institute of Management Studies embarked on an enriching five-day Global Immersion Program for around 200 GIMSians Management Students at De Montfort University, Dubai Campus.. This immersive journey provided the students with a unique opportunity to delve into the world of global trade, management and logistics, gaining valuable insights and broadening their perspectives.

Students commenced their program with a warm welcome at De Montfort University, settling into their accommodations. They then embarked on a cultural immersion experience, exploring the vibrant city of Dubai, marveling at its architectural wonders, and immersing themselves in the local customs and traditions.

A delightful Dhow Cruise along Dubai Creek kicked off the second day. Students enjoyed a traditional dhow ride along the scenic Dubai Creek, savoring picturesque views, a buffet meal, and captivating onboard entertainment. This cultural experience provided a glimpse into the rich heritage of Dubai and the Arabian Gulf region.

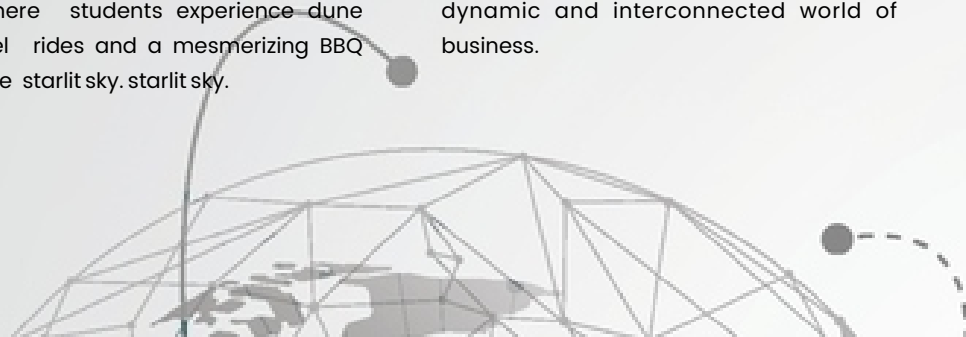
On the third day, students delved into insightful sessions on the fundamentals of global trade and management. Engaging with renowned faculty members of De Montfort University, they gained a deeper understanding of the intricacies of international business transactions and the complexities of managing global operations. The day culminated in an unforgettable Desert Safari Experience, where students experience dune bashing, camel rides and a mesmerizing BBQ dinner under the starlit sky.

The fourth day focused on the emerging field of management through blockchain. Students delved into the transformative potential of blockchain technology in various aspects of business, from supply chain management to financial transactions. The day concluded with an exploration of Dubai Mall, the world's largest shopping and entertainment destination and the iconic Burj Khalifa—the tallest building in the world.

The penultimate day featured sessions on international logistics and supply chain management. Industry experts provided the students with insights into the global logistics network, the challenges and opportunities of international trade and the strategies for optimizing supply chain efficiency.

As the program drew to a close, students reflected on the enriching experiences and knowledge they had gained throughout the week. They returned home with expanded minds, broadened perspectives and a newfound appreciation for global trade, management and logistics.

The International Immersion Program 2023 to Dubai was a resounding success. This immersive learning experience will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on our students, preparing them for success in the dynamic and interconnected world of business.





# GIMS Global Immersion Program Dubai 2023 :



*A Journey of Knowledge, Exploration and Cultural Enrichment*



### INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION-GNIOT Strengthens International Ties with University of Dubai

GNIOT Institute of Management Studies (GIMS) is thrilled to share the signing of a Letter of Intent (LoI) with the prestigious University of Dubai, marking a pivotal moment in its unwavering pursuit of international collaboration and academic excellence. This strategic partnership will serve as a catalyst for fostering a vibrant exchange of knowledge, cultural understanding, and research endeavors, propelling both institutions to new heights of academic achievement.

Through this collaboration, GIMS students will gain the exceptional opportunity to directly participate in the University of Dubai's International Immersion Program, immersing themselves in the dynamic academic landscape of Dubai and expanding their global perspectives. Moreover, the partnership extends beyond student exchange programs, encompassing a broader exchange of academic resources, faculty expertise, and research collaboration. This synergistic approach will foster a mutually beneficial environment, enriching both institutions and their respective communities.

The signing of this Letter of Intent is a testament to GIMS' unwavering commitment to fostering international collaborations and providing its students with the most enriching educational experiences. This partnership with the University of Dubai stands as a significant step towards establishing GIMS as a global leader in management education.

We are immensely proud of this landmark achievement and eagerly anticipate the transformative impact this collaboration will have on our students' academic journeys and the overall trajectory of our institution. Together, we will embark on an exciting chapter of shared learning, research, and innovation, paving the way for a brighter future for our students and the global community.

#### Proud to Announce International Collaboration



GIMS, Greater Noida



جامعة دبي  
UNIVERSITY of DUBAI

University of Dubai, UAE

Letter of Intent signed



## SAMRIK Talk Series

***"Do not follow where the path may lead.  
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."***

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

GNIOT Institute of Management Studies (GIMS) is proud to announce another chapter of the Saamrik Talk Series (STS) on September 15, 2023, for the PGDM 2023-25 batch. Our esteemed resource person, Mr. Abhayanand, is a 1977 batch IPS officer from the Bihar Cadre. He has successfully led the Bihar police as DGP for a significant period and is widely recognized for his unmatched professional competence. Mr. Abhayanand, along with Mr. Anand Kumar, conceptualized Super 30 to provide underprivileged students with the opportunity to crack the IIT JEE. His vast knowledge, wisdom, and guidance will undoubtedly enrich the learning experience of the GIMSains.

During the event, we were honored to unveil Mr. Abhayanand's literary contribution, "Unbounded." This book, reflecting his experiences and wisdom accumulated over the years, promises to be a source of inspiration and knowledge for all.

The SAMRIK Talk Series with Mr. Abhayanand was not only an insightful exploration of practical wisdom but also a celebration of academic excellence.



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## Intrapreneurship to Entrepreneurship: Supercharge your career

**Resource Person:**  
CMA Pankaj Jain



In a collaborative effort, Nutan- The Innovation & Entrepreneurship Cell, the Institution's Innovation Council, and InnovationUp (Incubator) recently orchestrated a highly influential motivational session titled "Intrapreneurship to Entrepreneurship: Supercharge Your Career." Led by the esteemed speaker CMA Pankaj Jain, the session aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of essential managerial concepts related to intrapreneurship and entrepreneurship. Mr. Jain's expert facilitation served as a catalyst, inspiring students to explore the diverse and dynamic realms of the modern management and business.

The session's interactive atmosphere was palpable, with students actively engaging and contributing to a multitude of ideas. This collective participation not only heightened the session's overall engagement but also enriched it with a wealth of diverse perspectives, making the experience both enriching and informative.

Such motivational talks play a pivotal role in elevating students' morale, instilling in them, a renewed sense of purpose and enthusiasm for their academic and professional journeys. Furthermore, such sessions act as catalysts for innovation, encouraging students to think creatively and explore novel solutions to challenges in the ever-evolving business

landscape. CMA Pankaj Jain's guidance and insights not only energized the students but also opened new doors for them to navigate and shape their career trajectories. By fostering a spirit of empowerment and curiosity, this motivational event undoubtedly left a lasting impact, equipping students with the motivation and knowledge needed to thrive in the dynamic and competitive landscape of the business world.

## Capital Market Awareness

**Resource Person:**  
Prof. (Dr.) Birendra Prasad

GIMS proudly hosted an enlightening expert talk on "Capital Market Awareness" featuring Prof. (Dr.) Birendra Prasad, a renowned SEBI Empanelled Speaker. Held on October 20, 2023, this insightful session delved into the intricacies of the capital market, providing both the I and the II year students with a comprehensive understanding of its functioning, current trends, and strategic insights.

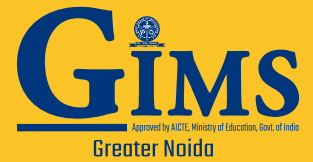
GIMS is committed to providing its students with a holistic educational experience that extends beyond the classroom. By hosting expert talks like this one, the institute bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, empowering the students to become informed and financially savvy individuals.





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## GIMS Hosts Chanakya Talk Series on Career Progression in the Fintech Industry

Resource Person:  
**Mr. Shubhankar Ghose**



Demonstrating its commitment to fostering industry-academia collaboration, GIMS proudly hosted the Chanakya Talk Series, a forum dedicated to exploring progress and achievements in the fintech landscape. Organized by the Corporate Resource Centre, the session featured Mr. Shubhankar Ghose, a distinguished Senior HR leader with extensive experience in both sales and HR domains.

Leveraging his extensive insights, Mr. Ghose delved into the intricacies of career progression within the fintech industry, offering valuable perspectives on navigating the dynamic and evolving landscape of this rapidly growing sector. He emphasized the importance of possessing a multifaceted skillset, encompassing both technical expertise and strong leadership qualities.

Mr. Ghose's expertise extended to highlighting the critical role of human resources in the fintech industry, even amidst technological advancements. He underscored the importance of effective talent management, organizational development, and employee engagement in driving the success of fintech firms.

The Chanakya Talk Series with Mr. Shubhankar Ghose proved to be an enriching experience, offering students a practical blend of knowledge from various aspects of the fintech landscape. The session served as a valuable resource for students aspiring to build successful careers in this dynamic sector.



## ALUM OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER, 2023



**Ms. Sumedha Srivastav**  
Business Excellence Team Lead  
Archer and Bull

1. Can you please share for which company you are currently working and your designation within the same organization?

*Archer and Bull as Business Excellence Team Lead*

2. How has GIMS played a pivotal role in assisting you in achieving your career goals? Are there any specific experiences or resources from your time at GIMS that you found particularly beneficial?

*GIMS has provided me with a platform to connect with companies that were hiring at the time and has given me a solid foundation to kickstart my professional journey. The corporate talks and PIPs have truly shaped me and built up my confidence*

3. Remembering your time at GIMS, were there any specific challenges or areas where you felt there was a lack of opportunities or resources that you believe could be improved for current students?

*I believe that allocating more time for grooming and incorporating activities to enhance and evaluate general awareness could be beneficial for current students. Additionally, expanding the pool of internship companies and ensuring that the available opportunities align with the specializations of different students would be valuable improvements.*

4. We are eager to learn more about your corporate journey. Could you walk us through your professional experiences, from your initial career steps to your current role?

*I was placed through the campus at Archer and Bull as a Management Trainee and was involved in the consulting process for our clients. Within a year, I was promoted to Business Excellence Team Lead and given the responsibility to handle client management, employee engagement, people excellence, and business excellence. I will be completing two years at Archer and Bull in February 2024 and I look forward to tremendous career growth.*

5. What would you like to advise the college to undertake in order to equip the students well for this dynamic professional world?

*I think emphasizing interview preparation, providing guidance on enhancing behavioral and communication skills, and facilitating meaningful connections and exposure to internship opportunities in students' respective fields of interest would be valuable additions.*

6. As an accomplished professional, what advice would you like to offer to your juniors at GIMS who are embarking on their career journey?

*I would advise them to not give up and maintain their perseverance. They should actively engage with industry experts who visit the campus, and be proactive in participating in all activities, whether extracurricular or within the classroom setting.*

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